GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1342
ANSWERED ON:15.07.2004
ELECTRIFICATION OF RAIL LINES DURING NINTH FIVE YEAR PLAN
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a)the targets set for electrification of rail lines in the country during the Ninth Five Year Plan, State-wise;

(b) the total length of rail lines electrified, State-wise;

(c) the total length of the rail lines electrification work of which is running behind the scheduled target giving details thereof, State-wise and status-wise; and

(d) the time by which the pending work of electrification of rest of the rail lines likely to be completed, project-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (d): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1342 BY SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD, TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 15.07.2004 REGARDING ELECTRIFICATION OF RAIL LINES DURING NINTH FIVE YEAR PLAN.

(a) Against the target of electrification of 2300 Route kilometres, fixed during Ninth Five Year Plan, 2484 Route kilometres have been electrified. State-wise targets were not fixed, as Railway projects are not confined to State boundaries.

(b)As on 31.3.2004, 16960 Route Kilometres of tracks have been electrified over Indian Railways.The Route Kilometres of tracks electrified, State-wise, are broadly as under :

S.No. State Route Kilometres electrified

1. Andhra Pradesh 2098

2. Bihar 723

3. Chhattisgarh 861

4. Delhi 129

5. Gujarat 719
6. Haryana 366

7 Himachal Pradesh 23

8. Jharkhand 1585

9. Karnataka 104
10. Kerala 301
11. Madhya Pradesh 1880
12. Maharashtra 2059
13. Orissa 1023
14. Punjab 379

15. Rajasthan 491
16. Tamil Nadu 1026
17. Uttar Pradesh 1436
18. Uttranchal 13
19. West Bengal 1744
20. Other States -

TOTAL 16960

(c) The targets of completion of projects are fixed on year to year basis keeping in view the progress of the works and the availability of resources.

(d) The details of the on-going/pending electrification projects and target date of completion are as under :

S.No.	Name of Project	Target Date
1.	Bhubaneshwar-Kottavalasa and Khurda Road-Puri	Bhubaneshwar-Kottavalasa section completed. Khurda Road-Puri sanctioned at a later stage is targeted for completion by Dec.2004.
2.	Kharagpur/Nimpura-Bhubaneshwar including branch line of Talcher-Cuttack-Paradeep	March 2005 except Cuttack-Paradeep section for which the target has not been fixed because of doubling in progress.
3.	Tambaram-Villupuram & Chengalpattu-Arakkonam	Completed except Takkolam-Arakkonam section which is held up for want of diversion of track due to Naval air base. Tentative target is Dec. 2006.
4.	Ambala-Moradabad	Dec., 2005
5.	Ernakulam-Trivandrum	Dec., 2005
6.	Krishnanagar-Lalgola	June 2006
7.	Renigunta-Guntakal	Renigunta - Nandalur section completed and electrification of Nandalur-Guntakal is being taken up by Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd. (RVNL).
8.	Delhi-Sarai Rohilla-Gurgaon	Awaiting requisite clearances.
9.	Mughalsarai-Zafarabad	Awaiting requisite clearances.
10.	Khurja-Meerut-Saharanpur	Awaiting requisite clearances.